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### Suggestions for Planning

#### THE PERENNIAL BORDER

A well planned Perennial Border is the pride of the home gardener. And it is a problem that takes careful forethought so that something of interest will be in bloom along its entire length all through the season. Tall Perennials should be planted so that they may lift their stately height to the back of the border; dainty edging plants mark the bounds of the bed; while the medium growers fill the space between. The color selection, too, should be harmonious with no violent clashes of reds and purples. It can be so planned that the general effect or color scheme will be quite different in the spring, the summer and the fall.

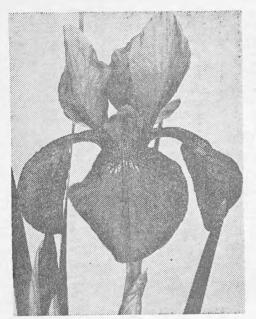
Interesting contrasts can be worked out both in the form of flower and of leaf. Daisy-like flowers should be accentuated by spires of bloom such as Delphinium or Hollyhock or by Iris and Day Lilies on their tall stems. Leaves may be heavy and coarse, smooth and shining, fern-like or strap and sword-shaped.

As a Perennial Border will not be entirely replanted for several years the soil should be deeply dug and fertilized, with steer manure for sun loving plants and with leaf mold or peat moss for those to grow in shade, before the Pernnials are set in their places. Allow space for the growth of the plants, as most of them will increase in width with the years.

A diagram should be laid out before planting, as it is easier to re-arrange plants on paper than after they are set in the garden.

The Lists on the Inside Pages Will Help in the Planning of Your Border.

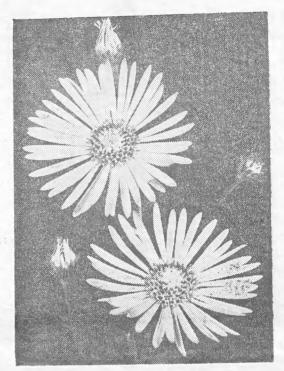
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Iris sibirica

#### PERENNIALS of MEDIUM HEIGHT

PEKEMMI	ALS OF M		Blooming	
Variety	Color	Location	Season	Price
	Pink	Shade	Late	.65
AQUILEGIA Columbine	Blues Pinks, White	Shade	Early	.65
ARCTOTIS	Mixed	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
ASTERS	Blue, Pink Lavender	Sun	Mid-Late 6	
BRUNNERA Anchusa	Blue	Shade	Early	.75
CAMPANULA	Blue	Shade	Mid-season	.65
CHRYSANTHEMUM Northland Daisy	Pink Blue, White	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
Marguerite	White, Yellow	Sun	All season	.50
Shasta Daisy	White	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
CARNATIONS Named Varieties	White, Red Yellow, Pink	Sun	Mid-Late	.45 po
BLEEDING HEART	Pink	Shade	Early	1.25
GERBERA	Pastels	Sun	Early-Late	.65
GEUM	Yellow, Red	Sun	All summer	.65
HELLEBORUS	Purple	Shade	Winter	1.00
HEMEROCALLIS Day Lily	Yellow Bronze, Orange	Sun	Early to late	.65
IRIS kaempferi	Mixed	Sun	Mid-season	.75
MORAEA	Yellow, White	Sun	All season	.75
PEONY	Red, Pink, White	Shade	Early	1.25
PENSTEMON	Pink, Coral, Red, White	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
PHLOX	Scarlet, White Pink, Violet	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
REHMANNIA	Pink	Sun	Early-Late	.65
SALVIA Blue Bedder	Blue	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
VALLOTA Scarboro Lily	Scarlet	Sun	Mid-season	.75
VERONICA Blue Candle		Sun	Mid-season	.65
ZANTEDESCHIA Calla	White	Shade	Early	.75



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## TALL GROWING PERENNIALS

## PERENNIALS for EDGING for Backgrounds

	Color	Location	Blooming Season	Price	Variety	Color Blue	Location Shade	Season Early	Price 4.15 flat
Variety AGAPANTHUS	Blue	Sun	Mid-season	.75	AJUGA ALYSSUM saxatile	Yellow	Sun	Early	.65
Lily of the Nile	White	Sun	Mid-season	.65	CAMPANULA poscharskyana	Blue Yellow	Shade	Mid-season	.65
ALTHAEA Hollyhock	Rose Salmon	Juli			CENTAUREA Dusty Miller	Gray foliage	Sun	Mid-season	.65
	Scarlet				CERATOSTIGMA	Blue	Sun	Mid-season	.75
	White Yellow				CONVOLVULUS	Blue	Sun	Mid-season	.65
AOUILEGIA longissima	Yellow	Shade	Early	.65	DIANTHUS	Pink Red	Sun	All year	.65
CANNA	Red	Sun	Mid-season	.75	· ·	White			
CANNA	Pink				ERODIUM	Pink	Shade	Early-late	.65
7	Salmon		Early & Late	.75	FELICIA	Blue	Sun	Early and Late	.65
DELPHINIUM	Blues White	Sun	balled	.50	GERMANDER	Pink	Sun	Early and Late	.75
	Pastels				HELIANTHEMUM	Apricot Pink	Sun	Early-mid	.75
HELIANTHUS Loddon Gold	Yellow	Sun	Mid-season	.65		Red			
HEMEROCALLIS	Yellow	Sun	Early to late	.65		Yellow White			
IRIS bearded	Yellow	Sun	Early	.75	HEUCHERA Coral Bells	Red	Shade	Early	.65
IKIS Dearded	Bronze				IVY GERANIUM	Red	Sun	All season	8.15 flat
	White Blue					White	or ·		1.00 doz.
	Lavender					Rose Lavender	Shade		
Iris sibirica	Blue	Sun	Early	.75	POTENTILLA	Pink	Sun	Mid-season	.65
LILIUM philippinense	White	Sun	Mid-season	.75	VIOLET	Pink	Shade	Winter and	
	Blue	Sun	Mid to Late	.65		Purple	Sun	Spring	.65
SALVIA pitcheri				1 .1	-turn unless indicated atherwise				

All plants in 1-gal. containers unless indicated otherwise.

Many other Choice Varieties not given here.

All Perennials listed on this page are described in detail in our GENERAL CATALOGUE.

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